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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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DATE: November 19, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including November 20, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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